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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1177
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2015
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Natterjee Shri J. Jayasingh Thiyagaraj

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

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1177. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE :

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme of National Mission on Libraries and upgradation of libraries under the 12th plan period;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated by the Government in this regard;
(c) whether the Government has planned to set model libraries at district level in every State/UT of the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of libraries already established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

ANSWER

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Scheme "National Mission on Libraries − Upgradation of Libraries - providing services to the public" has been approved with a total outlay of Rs. 400 Crores was for the 12th Plan period.

(c) Under the Scheme, the Mission will upgrade infrastructure of selected libraries and upgrade technology in 35 State Central Libraries, 35 District Libraries and the 6 Libraries under the Ministry of Culture.

(d) The district libraries approved for upgradation as Model Libraries areas at Annexure.

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Annexure

Annexure to reply of part(d) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question no. 1177 for reply on 7/12/2015

Sr. No. State Name of the Libraries
1 Uttar Pradesh Government District Library, Etawah
2 Orissa District Library, Ganjam
3 Goa Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library
4 Karnataka District Library, Shimoga
5 West Bengal North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar
6 Telangana District Central Library, Mehboob Nagar
7 Chattisgarh District Library Raigarh
8 Tripura Unakoti District Library
9 Arunachal Pradesh District Library, Pasighat

10 Mizoram District Library, Kolasib